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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub o. 1. (Twice Amended) An internally threaded fastener assembly comprising:
a stemmed washer having a washer portion, a standoff portion integral with the
washer portion and configured to extend substantially through material of a defined
thickness, and a retaining portion integral with the washer portion; and